



Recommendation for Action

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Staff briefing and discussion on public feedback received on the Joint Powers Agreement between the City of Austin, Capital Metro and the Austin Transit Partnership and on other action items for consideration.

Lead Department

Management Services.

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For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The City Council-approved resolution 20200807-003, "Contract with the Voters", and the City Council-approved interlocal agreement with Capital Metro from August 2020 creating the Austin Transit Partnership local government corporation require the creation of a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA). The JPA will delineate roles, responsibilities, and processes between the parties in the implementation of Project Connect. The draft JPA, as well as a draft ordinance and draft resolution were presented to the three parties at a work session on Oct. 4, 2021. Staff subsequently presented these documents at several public and advisory committee meetings from Oct. 5 - Oct. 14. Additionally, staff collected public comments via email. These comments will be summarized and presented during this briefing item, as well as any resulting changes to the documents that are being considered for approval.